AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The A Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly.
comprising a Chinese herbal medicine in a base, according to claim 2, wherein the Chinese
herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to and Sho-saiko-to
wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to
and Sho-saiko-to, and is present in an amount less that 60 w/w% per total amount of the
composition,
wherein the base comprises a combination of carrageenan, carob bean gum and xanthan
gum, and
wherein the base does not comprise a phosphate buffer or agar.
9. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition according to claim 8, wherein the
composition comprises 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carob bean gum and
0.01 to 10.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition.